

## BLACK AND PAVN SECRETLY CONFER.

Then the Governor Started  
Vigorously on His Last  
Bill Day.

DID LOTS OF PRUNING.

Suspicious Items in the Supply  
Measure Meet the Execu-  
tive's Approval.

STATISTICS OF LEGISLATION.

Twenty-nine Bills Signed Yesterday  
Make Black's Total 797, as  
Against Morton's 1,003.  
300 Lie Dead.

Albany, May 24.—Governor Black closed the account of the Legislature of 1897 by being closeted with Superintendent Lou Pavn and Superintendent Aldridge most of the day. After these gentlemen had finished with their advice, Governor Black signed twenty-nine bills, making the total of his approvals of bills passed by the Legislature 797, as against 1,003 approved by Governor Morton. Three hundred bills lie dead in the executive chamber. The Governor has given the Legislature an object lesson in legislation. After adjournment 783 bills came into his hands. The Governor's pruning would be applauded were it not for the bad bills he has approved.

Legislators and others who came to see the Governor to-day first saw Lou Pavn. Pavn was apparently the "court of appeals" of the executive. Pavn stole up to the Governor's back stairs about 11:30 and did not come out until after 1 o'clock. Aldridge took his place after that. Then the Governor saw a few favored callers and retired to his room to sign bills and kill them.

Many unkind remarks were made of the Governor after the last batch of bills had appeared. He was charged with being in the "gold brick" business, inasmuch as he had forced through his million dollar appropriation for his forest lobby and \$250,000 for the Capitol and then let the appropriations for the men who helped him go down the banks. A friend of the Governor remarked: "You must judge the Governor in connection with the character of the abominable Legislature with which he had to deal."

In the "steals" in the supply bill most interest was manifested. The Governor cut \$30,000 from two bills, but he left many suspicious items.

John B. Stanchfield did not get the \$3,000 he asked for defending former Assemblyman Vachon, who was accused of accepting a bribe. This is most notable among the retentions. But Stanchfield is a Democrat. The \$5,000 for fitting up the Pavn's secret, where he may see folks secretly and steal up to advise the Governor, is not cut out. Assemblyman Jerry Sullivan, not his attorney, gets \$5,000 for defending his seat against Otto Kemper. This is all that Sullivan gets from his legislative career except his salary. Hugo Hirsch and his associates are allowed \$20,000 for investigating the Kings County charities. Victor L. Downing will receive \$5,000 for appearing a few times for Assemblyman P. J. Andrews in Frank Squire's contest.

Edward Marvin, Secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, and William H. Driscoll, backer of Squire, each received \$1,000 each in addition to their regular salaries. A number of other gratuities, amounting from \$200 to \$500, are among the "steals" passed by the Governor.

The dead bills include one the loss of which is a body blow to John E. Milholland and his associates of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company. State Engineer, the bill was Mr. Glen's. It legalized a lot of State printing ordered by the Legislature, and appropriated \$125,000 to pay the State Engineer. The bill was not wholly forgotten yet. Among the bills unapproved is E. L. Smith's, which gave the Superintendent of the State Prison the right to appoint and dismiss the warden, which he deemed unsafe. The Supreme Court now has that power. The bill was strongly opposed by the Democrats, but Superintendent Kilbuck, aided by the machine, lobbied it through the Legislature.

It is noticeable that none of the appropriations for Superintendent Aldridge's department are cut, save a paltry \$2,000. Mr. Dwyer, of Brooklyn, is punished for opposing Jacob Worth. A \$4,000 appropriation for Dwyer is slashed. Dwyer is at Platt's right hand at the struggle with Pavn on Sunday.

Bill Leonard, who introduced the famous Sanborn bill, was also punished. His measure didn't receive the approval of the Governor.

Among the items in the Supply bill vetoed was that for the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents at Randall's Island for electric lighting plant, etc., \$32,000.

## ACTOR MALONE STICKS.

Will Remain President of the Actors' Society  
of America Until August at  
Least.

Two hundred and sixty-two gentlemen, smoothly shaven, dignified and yet loquacious, climbed the stairs to the room of the Actors' Society of America, on Fortien street, east of Broadway, yesterday afternoon. Two hours afterward they marched down again but each seemed to have a "stinking part." President John Malone had tendered his resignation, but after consideration he was requested to continue in office until August 18, when his successor will be selected, and a motion was passed unanimously recalling the lips of those present as to the nature of the meeting.

Thirty days ago President Malone issued the call for yesterday's meeting, accompanied by a letter, in which after tendering his resignation, he wrote: "It is being industriously proclaimed that I am using the position of president as a means of getting the privilege of my private interviews and enjoyment. I cannot endure this false imputation, nor permit the influence of the society to be jeopardized thereby."

Mr. Malone, who has consistently refused to discuss the matter, after calling the meeting to order, came right down to business, saying that his resignation was before the meeting and also the treasurer's. This was one of the bones of contention, 1900. When the Actors' Association was merged into the Actors' Society, Treasurer P. J. Mackay was continued in his old position.

## ROW OVER "TO TALK OR NOT TO TALK"

City Fathers Finally Split  
the Difference and Hold  
"Half a Talk."

"DADS" SOUNDLY BERATED.

The Question Was Whether It  
Were Worth While to Discuss  
the Eighth Avenue Franchise.

In the council chamber in City Hall, yesterday, was enacted a scene, the like of which has not been observed since the famous "huddle" inquiry. Chairman Parker and Aldermen Hall, Brown, Goodman and Marshall, members of the Railroad Committee, met at 2 o'clock to decide on the advisability of continuing the public hearing on the question whether Corporation Counsel Scott should take legal proceedings in behalf of the city to reacquire the franchise of the Sixth and Eighth avenue railroad.

Hall was the only member who insisted that the attorneys for the labor organizations and other interests be permitted to make their arguments.

Chairman Parker, speaking for the majority, considered that as Justice Beach had decided the city has no rights of requirement, it was useless to go on. Marshall moved that the committee go into secret session for fifteen minutes.

Then occurred a most extraordinary row. Hall was in favor of having the "secret session in public." He said that as the matter was not now in court, it could be discussed without disrespect to Justice Beach or the Supreme Court.

Taking this cue, Mirabeau L. Towns, John Brooks Leavitt, Charles F. Adams, Charles Henry Butler, P. J. Collins and several other labor men crowded to the bench and literally hammered the committee to be heard. Legal and political threats were made. At one time it looked as if the Aldermen would be mobbed.

Delegates Conway, Martin and Quinn, representing the Knights of Labor, spoke in scathing terms of the attempt of the committee to "stifle public sentiment."

The railroad company was not represented.

Mr. Leavitt's Proposition.

Mr. Leavitt, who represented the Social Reform Club, handed in a form of agreement on which he asked discussion. The points of this document follow:

1.—That in the event of the city winning the suit, reacquiring the franchise and putting it up at public auction as required by the new charter, the purchaser pay the amount adjudged in the litigation as its value and the Metropolitan Railway Company be reimbursed for its outlays.

2.—That all the parties join to secure legislation necessary to carry out the agreement.

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